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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Phillip Sollami  
Serial No. : 10/770,232  
Filed on : 2/2/04  
For : Improvements in Streamlining  
Bit Assemblies....  
Examiner : S. Singh  
Group : 3673

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In response to the Restriction requirement dated September 9, 2004, applicant makes the following election:

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-3, 8-14.

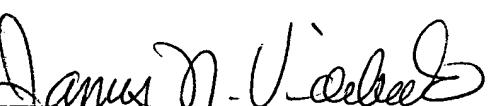
Further application elects the Species III drawn to Fig. 1 (spacer 17).

The claims that read on the spacer are claims 11 and 12, 13 and 14.

REMARKS

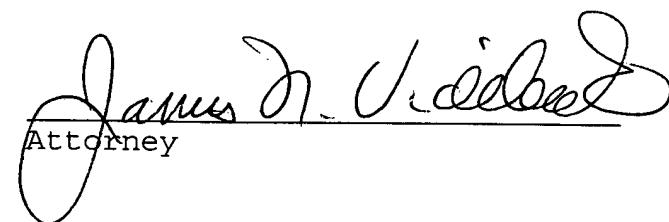
In a phone conference on October 7, 2004 with the Supervisory Examiner for this case, applicant was informed that a response like the above would be a complete response to the restriction requirement. An action on the merits is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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